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# News Release

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## Dry Bean Production

Michigan's 2014 dry bean production is estimated at 4.41 million cwt, an increase of over one million cwt from 2013. The average yield is 1,930 pounds per acre, up 30 pounds per acre from last year. Growers planted 234,000 acres with dry beans this year, 59,000 more than last year. The production increase is largely due to the acreage increase. Yields were high this year, but were hampered by the cool, wet summer which led to some incidence of white mold.

Production of dry edible beans is forecast at 28.7 million cwt, up 17 percent from last year. Planted area is estimated at 1.72 million acres, up 26 percent from 2013. Harvested area is forecast at 1.66 million acres, 26 percent above the previous year. The average United States yield is forecast at 1,725 pounds per acre, a decrease of 142 pounds from last year's yield.

### Dry beans: Acres, yield, and production by class, Michigan

Class	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Navy	60,000	59,600	2,110	1,256	76,000	74,100	2,180	1,613
Black	78,500	76,500	1,900	1,455	110,000	108,100	1,920	2,076
Cranberry	3,500	3,400	1,260	43	4,000	3,900	1,460	57
Red kidney, dark	2,300	2,200	890	20	3,300	2,700	930	25
Red kidney, light	7,900	7,800	1,620	127	11,300	10,900	1,590	173
Pinto	2,300	2,200	1,840	40	2,000	1,900	1,600	30
Small red	15,500	15,400	1,850	285	20,000	19,600	1,830	358
Other	5,000	4,900	900	44	7,400	7,400	1,010	76
Total	175,000	172,000	1,900	3,270	234,000	228,600	1,930	4,408